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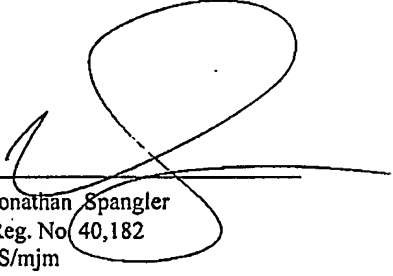
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on July 24, 2003. Applicants last communication from the Patent Office was the Filing Receipt and Missing Parts Notice dated February 11, 2004.

Kindly inform us as to the status of this application, directing such notice to the attention of the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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